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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

JEFFREY R. BURKES, D.D.S.
License No. 22DI01162900

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action
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: ORDER OF SUMMARY
: SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (Board) upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Jeffrey R. Burkes, D.D.S., is the holder of License No. 22DI01162900 and was licensed to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey from April 19, 1978 until October 31, 2005 after which time Respondent permitted that license to lapse.

2. On or about November 2007, in the Supreme Court of the County of New York, Respondent pled guilty to criminal sale of a prescription for a controlled substance. Respondent's plea of guilty was based upon the facts that Respondent prescribed

controlled substances and did so other than in good faith and in the course of his professional practice. On January 23, 2008, respondent was sentenced to five years probation, ordered to do 150 hours of community service and to continue psychiatric treatment.

3. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal application in 2005, resulting in a lapsed license status, provides grounds to automatically suspend Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 6th day of February, 2008,
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of a New Jersey license at any time in the future, this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry to establish he is fit to practice dentistry in New Jersey, demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that he has completely satisfied his probation, community service and all court ordered requirements in the State of New York and has an active unrestricted license to practice dentistry in New York.

3. This order does not preclude the New Jersey State Board

of Dentistry from taking additional action against Respondent's license, including but not limited to suspension, revocation and/or the imposition of a civil penalty, based on Respondent's conviction and any future action that may be taken against Respondent's New York Dental license.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
DENTISTRY

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